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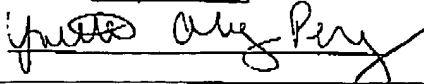
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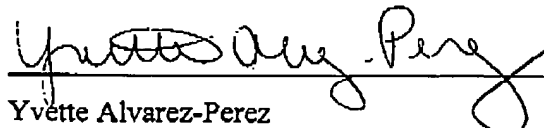
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated 11/22/2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.